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1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARA. 10, REFTEL,
MTN DEL MAY INFORM CANADIAN DEL THAT U.S. WILL ANALYZE
CANADIAN OFFER TABLED NEXT WEEK IN GENEVA TO DETERMINE WHAT
ADDITIONAL CANADIAN CONCESSIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE
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ADEQUATE RECIPROCITY FOR U.S. OFFER. THIS DETERMINATION WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL AFTER SPECIFIC CANADIAN OFFER IS TABLED. WE ASSUME THAT SPECIFIC OFFER WILL BE TABLED NEXT WEEK SO THAT WE CAN ATTACH HIGHEST PRIORITY TO DEVELOPING ADDITIONAL REQUESTS AND CAN BEGIN BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. WITH REGARD TO CANADIAN REQUEST FOR GREATER THAN FORMULA CUTS ON ITEMS WHERE DUTY IS HIGHER THAN 5 PERCENT, U.S. RESPONSE WILL BE REFLECTED IN OFFER TABLED NEXT WEEK. SERIOUS EFFORT WAS MADE TO TAKE CANADIAN INTERESTS INTO ACCOUNT EVEN BEFORE THIS REQUEST LIST WAS RECEIVED AND WE ARE CONFIDENT CANADIANS WILL BE PLEASED WITH MAGNITUDE OF U.S. OFFER AS IT AFFECTS THEM. CHRISTOPHER

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